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REPORT

FOR THE

Temporary Home for the Destitute.

1877.

BOSTON
CHILDREN'S
AID SOCIETY

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF MANAGERS

OF THE

Temporary Home for the Destitute,

No. 1 PINE PLACE,

FOR THE YEAR 1877.

BOSTON:
PRESS OF W. L. DELAND AND SON,
Congress Building, 4 Post-office Square.
1878.

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JOHN D. WILLIAMS.
48 State Street, P. O. Box 3602.

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Clerk.

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Managers.

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Matron.

MRS. A. L. GWYNNE.

REPORT.

In accordance with the annual custom, the Managers of the Temporary Home for the Destitute offer at this season their Thirty-first Report, to give its friends a brief narration of such events as have occurred in our history during the year just passed.

In many of our reports of former years it has been customary to give instances showing the need of this institution in this community, and individual cases of the efficiency of the work done. These individual stories are nearly all interesting and worth recording, but so many years have now elapsed since the organization was begun, and the interest taken in its purposes having become so general, we do not feel this year that it is necessary to do more than make a simple statement of the numbers who have come and gone, and of what has been done with our own means and the money that has been contibuted to us. Whatever else we may say is only a repetition of what has been said before.

During the year 1877 the Home has prospered financially, as well as in many other ways, though we must continue to urge our claims upon our friends and the public, to enable us to continue and increase our usefulness.

We began our year with a debt of about $1,400, the previous year having shown that our expenses exceeded our income by about $2,000. Owing to two legacies of $1,000 each, received without any restrictions upon their use, a present from a friend of $500, and our withdrawing the interest and extra dividends received since July, 1867, in the Franklin Savings Bank, for account of the Franklin Infant School Fund, amounting to $943.39, we have been able to reduce our indebtedness materially, so as to begin the new year with a small debt of about $400, which we hope to be enabled soon to clear away.

We still need a large number to be added to our subscription list, in order that our income may equal our expenditures; for, leaving out the items of receipt mentioned above, our expenses for the year exceeded our regular income by nearly $2,000. We do not wish to be compelled to use our legacies for current expenses, but want to be able to invest them as a permanent fund.

As has been said in a former report, in regard to the Infant Department, the care of even a limited number of infants costs a great deal of money, and as yet the income of the Home has not been sufficiently large to make the undertaking easy. Still, we hope from the constant kindness of those who give us their support, that while we show that the money given has been well expended, and that larger sums are needed in the future, our increased wants will be freely supplied.

The records show as follows:

In the house at date of last report, Dec. 26, 1876,		43
Received during the year		235
		278
Returned to parents or friends	136	
Placed by us for adoption	49	
Placed in families and otherwise	60	
Died	3	
		248
Remaining at the Home		30

Infant Department.

In charge, Dec. 26, 1876		8
Received during the year		34
		42
Adopted (under two years)	30	
Returned to parents	4	
Died	2	
		36
Remaining		6

We have to record excellent health among the inmates of the Home this year until the month of October, when diphtheria appeared, and it was judged best to send away all but a few of the children temporarily. One child died of it, though the others who were taken sick recovered, and all are again returned, and now in good health; from this cause, no new children were admitted for the period of six weeks.

During the past summer, our assistant matron, Miss C. P. Ray, closed the long term of twenty-three years' connection which she has had with the Home, and the Managers accepted her resignation with "unfeigned regret that she feels obliged to leave a service she has so faithfully filled."

We have received, besides donations, many gifts of provisions and clothing from friends during the year, for which we return our sincere thanks; there is need of all the clothing and shoes for children that we can get, and we earnestly hope that this will be remembered by those who have such to give. Also, our thanks are due to the visiting physicians, who have gratuitously given us their skill and attention.

In conclusion, we would add a few words for the benefit of those who do not personally see the working of our institution.

To use again the expressions of a former report, the chief business of this society is to bring the children who have no homes, to the homes which have no children, where they will be well treated, and brought up in a manner that will render them good members of society, make them happy in themselves, and useful to all around them.

Our system of adoption gives confidence to persons seeking children whom they can make their own. They are attracted because they can feel that they will find children who, at a very early age, and before the habits of manhood and womanhood are formed, have had an opportunity to be-

gin a mode of life that is healthful in every respect; and our small numbers, compared with those in many public institutions, enables each individual to receive proper attention to body and mind. The home influence itself of Mrs. GWYNNE and her assistants is of the best sort: simple and kind, of great gentleness, it is of great benefit to the children under her charge, and they all seem to feel the good effects of it at the same time that they profit by the efficient working of the daily school.

The practice of correspondence kept up by Mrs. GWYNNE with the adopted parents and children, to gain and record all intelligence received of or from any former inmate, is steadily carried out, and the accounts received, in almost all cases, show homes made happy, and assurances that those who have thus gained children of their own will never give them up.

For the Managers,

S. P. BLAKE, JR.

Dr. TEMPORARY HOME FOR THE DESTITUTE, *in account with* JOHN D. WILLIAMS, *Treasurer.* **Cr.**

1877.			
Dec. 28.	To Cash paid during the year for		
	Provisions and Groceries	$2,120.03	
	Incidentals	820.07	
	Salaries	1,487.45	
	Wages	837.50	
	Board of Infants	346.14	
	Board of Children	159.50	
	Repairs	324.80	
	Gas	126.92	
	Fuel	613.72	
	Printing	143.60	
	Interest	23.68	
			7,003.41
	Bills Payable,—paid note to New England Trust Co.		2,500.00
	Bills Receivable,—amount loaned on demand from Newman Fund		2,000.00
			$11,503.41
1877.			
Dec. 28.	To Balance brought down—due the Treasurer		$450.99

I have examined the foregoing account and find it correct, all items being properly vouched.

THOS. T. BOUVÉ,
One of the Auditing Committee.

1876.			
Dec. 20.	By Cash, balance from last year		$1,061.36
1877.			
Dec. 28.	By Cash received during the year from		
	Subscriptions and Donations	3,227.42	
	Funded Property (including ten years' interest, amounting to $943.39 on Savings Bank Fund)	2,645.01	
			5,872.43
	Legacies—Mr. C. B. Winn	1,000.00	
	Miss Jane R. Sever	1,000.00	
			2,000.00
	Life Membership		25.00
	Insurance Scrip, 11.40; Interest, 27.23		38.63
	Newman Fund—Proceeds $2,000 U. S. 5-20 called Bonds, at 102¾ per cent		2,055.00
	Balance carried down		450.99
			$11,503.41

E. & O. E.

JOHN D. WILLIAMS, *Treasurer.*

BOSTON, Dec. 28, 1877.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.

MEMBERSHIP.

All signers of the Constitution and By-Laws, who shall have contributed for two successive years to the funds of the Corporation, shall be members; and membership shall cease on failure, for one year, so to contribute.

ARTICLE II.

ANNUAL MEETING AND OFFICERS.

The Annual Meeting shall be held on the last Monday of December, (or if that is a holiday, on the Tuesday following,) at such hour and place as the President and Clerk shall appoint. Notice shall be given in a daily paper published in Boston, seven days, at least, before the meeting. A President, one or more Vice Presidents, a Clerk, Treasurer, twenty-four Managers, and not less than five Assistant Managers, shall be chosen by ballot at this meeting, to serve for one year, and until others are chosen, and qualified in their stead.

ARTICLE III.

BOARD OF CONTROL.

The Managers shall be one-half gentlemen, and one-half ladies, and shall, with the Assistant Managers and other officers (named in Article II) constitute a Board of Control, which shall have entire charge of the affairs of the Corporation, including power to authorize a committee of three of the members of the Board to make contracts, and to sell, mortgage, or otherwise dispose of its property, real and personal. Said Board shall meet once a month, on the last Monday of every month, or if this should be a holiday, then on the following Tuesday. The Board of Control shall appoint two Managers, a gentleman and a lady, a committee for each month; shall appoint a school committee, a committee on repairs, a committee on supplies, and a committee on finance, who shall also act as an auditing committee; and shall have power to fill all vacancies. Any person who shall have served for ten consecutive years on the Board, shall be eligible, on resignation, to the office of Counsellor, with a vote in the Board when present. The Assistant Managers may act on committees for the month, or otherwise assist the work of the Home.

ARTICLE IV.

COMMITTEES OF THE MONTH.

During the month which shall begin immediately after the monthly meeting, the committee of the month shall have charge of the Home, including, in consultation with the Matron, the admission, discharge, and placing the inmates.

ARTICLE V.

MATRON, ASSISTANT MATRON, TEACHER, AND HOUSEKEEPER.

The Matron shall be chosen by the Board of Control; she shall have entire charge of the Home and its inmates, under the direction of the Board of Control, including power to employ and dismiss servants. The Assistant Matron, Teacher, and Housekeeper, when such are employed, shall be appointed by the Board of Control, but may be dismissed by the Committee of the Month, with the approval of the President.

ARTICLE VI.

QUORUM.

Six members shall constitute a quorum, at any meeting of the Corporation, or of the Board of Control.

ARTICLE VII.

SPECIAL MEETINGS.

Special Meetings of the Corporation may be called at any time by the President, to be notified by the Clerk, in the same manner as the Annual Meeting; and of the Board of Control, by notice to each member through the Post Office; and these meetings shall be called at any time, on the written application of not less than six members.

ARTICLE VIII.

AMENDMENTS.

The Constitution and By-Laws may be amended at any meeting of the Corporation, at which the purpose to amend

the Constitution and By-Laws shall have been stated as one of the objects of the meeting.

ARTICLE IX.

OFFICERS' DUTIES.

The President, Vice Presidents, Clerk, and Treasurer shall perform the ordinary duties of their offices. The Treasurer shall submit a report to the annual meeting, and whenever requested by the President or Committee of Finance; and shall act under the direction of the Committee of Finance, in making or changing investments; all bills shall be approved by at least one member of that committee. The Treasurer may employ a Collector.

ARTICLE X.

ADOPTION.

In all cases where children are adopted from this institution, the President and Clerk are hereby authorized and empowered to give the consent of this institution to such adoption, and to sign in the name of this institution, all papers necessary to perfect the adoption of such children.

LIFE MEMBERS.

BARNES, Mrs. CHARLES B.
BREWER, Mrs. JOHN R.
BROWN, Mrs. JAMES.
CHAFFIN, Mrs. W. L.
CHAFFIN, Rev. W. L.
CUSHING, Mrs. BENJ.
DALTON, Mrs. J. C.
DAVIS, Miss A. W.
ELLIS, Dr. C.
FAULKNER, Mrs. CHARLES.
FIELD, Mrs. B. W.
GILBERT, Mrs. BENJ. R.
GILMORE, Mrs. ADDISON.
GODDARD, Mrs. WILLIAM.
GREW, Mrs. HENRY S.
HAYWARD, Mrs. GEO. P.
HOMER, Miss MARY R.
HOMER, Mrs. PETER T.
HOMER, Mrs. T. J.
HOOPER, Mrs. I. HARRIS.
HOVEY, Miss MARIAN.
JACKSON, Mrs. EDMUND.
JOY, Miss CAROLINE A.
JOY, Mrs. DAVID.
MORTON, Miss SARAH B.
MERRIAM, Mrs. CHARLES.
NEWMAN, Miss ANNA B.
PARKMAN, Mrs. SAMUEL.
RICE, HENRY ALLEN.
RICHARDSON, Mrs. JEFFREY.

STETSON, Mrs. JOSHUA.
SALISBURY, Miss ANNE G.
SHATTUCK, Mrs. GEO. C.
STEDMAN, Mrs. MARSHALL.
STORER, Mrs. WM. BRANDT.
STORER, Miss M. S.
STORER, Mrs. R. B.
THAYER, C. LOWELL.
THAYER, NATH'L N.
THAYER, Mrs. C. L.
WETHERELL, Mrs. JOHN.
WIGGLESWORTH, Miss ANNE.

SUBSCRIBERS AND DONORS.

Jan. 1, 1877, *to Jan.* 1, 1878.

Abbott, Miss Annie W.	5.00
Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra	4.00
Adams, Mrs. Alvin	5.00
Adams, Mrs. Dr. Z. B.	3 00
Allen, Mrs. W. H.	5.00
Ames, Miss Helen A.	50.00
Andrews, Mrs. Wm. T.	5.00
Anonymous	1.50
Atkinson, W. P.	5.00
Ayres, John	5.00
Balch, F. V.	10.00
Balch, Mrs. Wm.	1.00
Bangs, Miss Lillie	5.00
Barnard, Mrs. Chas.	2.00
Barnard. Mr. J. M.	5.00
Barnard. Mrs. J. M.	2.00
Barnes, Chas. B.	10.00
Bartol, Mrs. C. A.	10.00
Bartol, Miss E. H.	5.00
Beebe, Mrs. J. Arthur	5.00
Bigelow, Alanson	5.00
Bigelow, Mrs. Alanson	2.00
Bouvé, T. T.	10.00
Bowditch, Mrs. J. I.	5.00
Bowditch, Wm. I.	5.00
Bradford, Mrs. M. R.	1.00
Bradlèe, Miss	10.00
Brewer, Chas.	5.00
Brewer, Misses E. H. & C. D.	10.00
Brewer, Mrs. Gardner	100 00
Brewer, Mrs. J. R.	5.00
Bridge, Edmund	5.00
Brigham, Hubbard	1.00
Brigham, Miss	1.00
Broard, Miss A.	1.00
Browne, Miss H. L.	2.00
Bruce, Mrs. Edwin	2.00
Bryant, Mrs. Henry	3.00
Bullard, Mrs. Wm. S.	5.00
Burrage, A. A.	10.00
Burrage, Mrs. E. A.	5.00
Burrage, Chas. H.	5.00
Burrage, Mrs. J. C.	2 00
Cabot, John H.	50.00
Cabot, R. C.	3.00
Cabot, Mrs. Samuel	5.00
Cabot, W. C.	10.00
Call, Miss A. M.	1.00
Cary, Mrs. Geo. B.	2.00
C. H.	5.00
Chickering, Geo. H.	10.00
Claflin, Henry	10.00
Clarke, Mrs. J. Freeman	10.00
Clarke, Miss Cora H.	1.00
Codman, Mrs. J. M.	10.00
Coffin, Wm. E.	5.00
Coolidge, Mrs. J. T.	20.00
Crane, Joshua	10.00
Cruft, Miss A. P.	3.00
Cruft, Miss H. O.	3.00
Curtis, Mrs. C. P.	10.00
Curtis, Miss	5.00
Curtis, G. S.	25.00
Curtis, Mrs. R. L.	2.00
Cushing, Mrs. R. M.	25.00
Daggett, Mrs. Henry L.	2.00
Dall, Miss Sarah K.	5.00
Dane, J. H.	5.00
Daniels, Adams	5.00

Davis, Mrs. J. Amory . . . 20.00
Davis, James 10.00
Deblois, Mrs. A. 2.00
Dickinson, Mrs. Geo. . . . 110.00
Ditson, Oliver 10.00
Dixwell, E. S. 10.00
Dorr, Miss S. E. 3.00
Draper, Miss Ada A. . . . 50.00
Dresel, Mrs. Otto 5.00
Dumaresq, Mrs. H. 2.00

Eliot, Samuel 10.00
Ellis, Jonathan 10.00
Emmons, Mrs. 5.00
Endicott, Wm., jr. 25.00
Everett, Otis, Mr. & Mrs. . 10.00

Fay, Mrs. F. L. 10.00
Fenno, Isaac 10.00
Fernald, Mrs. J. C. 1.00
Flagg, Mrs. Augustus . . . 3.00
Flagg, Mrs. Elisha 2.00
Foote, Rev. H. W. 5.00
Forbes, J. M. 5.00
French, Mrs. E. A. 2.00
Friend, A 50.00

Garfield, Mrs. Thomas . . 2.00
Gillingham, Mrs. Caspar . . 2.00
Glidden, Mrs. J. M. . . . 10.00
Goddard, Miss Julia . . . 5.00
Goddard, Miss Matilda . . 5.00
Goddard, Miss Rebecca A. . 5.00
Gordon, Mrs. Chas. 5.00
Gore, Miss Sarah D. . . . 3.00
Gould, Samuel 3.00
Greene, Mrs. B. D. 10.00
Greenleaf, Mrs. Mary P. . . 10.00
Greenleaf, Richard C. . . . 50.00
Grew, Miss Jane N. . . . 5.00
Guild, Mrs. S. E. 5.00

Hall, Miss H. W. 5.00
Hayward, Mrs. Geo. P. . . 20.00
Hollingsworth, Mrs. A. C. . 25.00
Hollingsworth, Mrs. Geo. . 10.00
Hollingsworth, Miss Rose . 10.00
Holmes, Mrs. O. W. . . . 10.00
Homans, Dr. C. D. 2.00
Hooper, Mrs. S. T. 1.00
Howe, Miss H. W. 5.00
Howe, Miss Louisa 2.00
Howe, Mrs. Thomas . . . 10.00
Hubbard, Miss Annie . . . 15.00
Hubbard, C. T. 10.00
Hunting, Mrs. Thos. . . . 5.00

Jackson, Mrs. Susan C. . . 15.00
Johnson, C. A. 10.00
Johnson, Samuel 5.00
Jones, Mrs. Frederic . . . 2.00
Jones, Mrs. J. M. 2.00

Kennedy, Dr. Donald . . . 20 00
Kidder, H. P. 10.00
Kimball, Mrs. O. G. . . . 2.00
King, Mrs. Franklin . . . 10.00
G. L. K. 10.00
Kuhn, Geo. H. 5.00

Lamb, Thomas 2.00
Lamb, Mrs. Thomas . . . 2.00
Langley, Miss Annie W. . . 4.00
Langley, Mrs. Samuel . . . 4.00
Lawrence, Mrs. Amos A. . 5.00
Lawrence, Mrs. Wm. R. . . 5.00
Lee, Henry 20.00
Little, Mrs. J. L., jr. . . . 10.00
Lodge, Mrs. J. Ellerton . . 10.00
Lowell, Mrs. Augustus . . 3.00
Lyman, Theodore 25.00

Mass. Charitable Fire Society 200.00
Matchett, W. F. 5.00
Maxim, Ira 5.00
May, Miss A. W. 5.00
May, F. W. G. 5.00
May, Mrs. F. W. G. . . . 2.00
May, Mrs. J. J. 2.00
May, Mrs. Samuel 10.00
Merriam, Chas. 5.00
Merriam, Mrs. J. L. . . . 5.00

Merriam, Mrs. Mary B. . . . 2.00
Minot, Dr. F. 5.00
Minot, Geo. R. 10.00
Morse, Benj. E. 5.00
Morse, S. T. 10.00
Motte, Mrs. E. 5.00

Naylor & Co. 20.00
Nichols, Miss Mary P. . . . 5.00
Nichols, Mrs. Henry . . . 2.00
North Easton Sunday School 20.00

Paine, Mrs. F. C. 10.00
Parker, Miss M. F. 1.00
Parkman, Miss E. S. 5.00
Peele, Mrs. J. W. 5.00
Perkins, Wm. 10.00
Peters, Mrs. Edw. D. 10.00

Quincy, Thos. D. 5.00

Randall, Mrs. B. L. 3.00
Reed, Mrs. B. T. 5.00
Rice, Mrs. Agnes L. . . . 25.00
Rich, Matthias 2.00
Rogers, Mrs. H. B. 10.00
Ropes, Joseph H. 3.00

Salisbury, D. W. 10 00
Saltonstall, Mrs. Henry . . 25.00
Sargent, Mrs. Turner . . . 10.00
Second Church Sunday School,
Boston 20.92
Sever, Mrs. Jas. Warren . . 10.00
Shattuck, Geo. O. 5.00
Shattuck, Mrs. G. C. . . . 10.00
Shaw, Mrs. G. H. 5.00
Shaw, Mrs. Quincy A. . . . 550.00
Sinclair, Dr. A. D. 5.00
Skinner, Miss Marian . . . 1.00
Slade, Mrs. Dr. 5.00
Smith, Miss Louisa 1.00
Snow, Mrs. Salome H. . . 50.00
Sohier, Misses 5.00
Starkey, Henry D. 2.00
Stevenson, Mrs. R. H. . . . 1.00
Stoddard, Miss R. H. . . . 1.00
Stoddard, Geo. T. 1.00
Storer, Wm. B. 25.00
Stratton, Mrs. Charles E. . 1.00
Sturgis, Russell, jr. 10.00
Sumner, Mrs. A. F. 5.00
Sweetser, Mrs. Isaac . . . 25.00

Talbot, W. H. 3.00
Thayer, Miss C. C. 2.00
Thayer, Mrs. Nath'l . . . 10.00
Thayer, Mrs. S. V. R. . . . 5.00
Thomas, B. F. 10.00
Thornton, Mrs. John . . . 2.00
Tolman, J. P. 10.00
Tolman, Mrs. Jas. 5.00
Tompkins, Mrs. O. 2.00
Towne, Miss 50.00
Tucker, Jas. C. 10.00
Tuckerman, J. F. 100.00
Tufts, Jas. W. 10.00
Turner, Miss A. W. . . . 25.00
Tyler, John E. 5.00

Unity Church Sunday
School, North Easton . 38.00
Upham, Dr. J. Baxter . . . 5.00

Vose, Miss R. G. 10.00

Wainwright, Miss R. P. . . 5.00
Wales, Miss Mary Ann . . 20.00
Ware, Mrs. C. E. 25.00
Ware, Miss H. 2.00
Ware, Mrs. Leonard . . . 3.00
Warren, Mrs. Richard . . 5 00
Washburn, Miles 5.00
Weld, Dr. Moses W. . . . 5.00
Weld, Mrs. M. W. 5.00
Welles, Mrs. John 2.00
Westacott, R. 10.00
White, Mrs. E. A. 2.00
Whitman, Henry 10.00
Whitmore, C. J. 5.00
Whitmore, C. O. 5.00
Whitwell, H. 5.00

Wigglesworth, Miss Ann	26.00
Wigglesworth, Miss Mary	3.00
Williams, Miss Alice	25.00
Williams, Miss Ann D.	3.00
Williams, Mrs. D. W	15.00
Williams, John D.	5.00
Williams, Moses	10.00
Winslow, Miss Lucy	5.00
Winthrop, R. C., jr.	10.00
Wolcott, Mrs. J. H.	5.00
Woodbridge, Miss Lucy A	2.00
Young, B. L.	1.00
Young, Mrs. B. L.	5 00
Young, C. L.	10.00
Young, Miss F.	10.00

DONATIONS TO THE HOME FOR 1877.

Mrs. George W. Bouvé — Several donations of Clothing.

Mrs. Francis Cabot — A bundle of Clothing.

Mrs. Charles Faulkner — Infants' Knitted Shirts and Shoes.

Miss Annie W. Davis—Children's Dresses and other Garments.

Mr. Percival Everett — A bundle of useful Clothing for children.

From Young Ladies in Brookline — Children's Clothing.

Mrs. S. K. Roberts — Fruit.

From Mrs. Tucker (41 Hancock Street) — Several donations of Clothing.

Mrs. Lockwood (41 Hancock Street) — Clothing.

Miss Squire — Two Waterproofs for children, and Dress.

Miss H. W. Kendall (43 Allen Street) — Several donations of Clothing.

Mrs. Cyrus Bartol — Children's Clothing, and Towels.

Mrs. Dr. Johnson (Northboro)—A Comforter for children's bed.

Mr. Joshua Stetson — A quantity of Infants' Clothing.

Miss Isabella Coolidge (74 Chestnut Street) — A large Doll Baby House.

Mrs. George Dickinson — Two Mahogany Bureaus, Clothes Press, and six Sheets.

Mrs. Charles A. Jones (Norfolk House) — A Carpet, Lounge, and Mattress.

Miss Rebecca Lynch — Two Monthly Magazines.

Mr. M. S. Burr — Six Nursing Bottles, and twelve packages of Toilet Powder for infants.

Mrs. John R. Brewer (Boylston Street)—Several large donations of all kinds of Clothing for children's wear.

Misses Catherine D. and E. Brewer (70 Commonwealth Avenue) — Large and valuable donations of Children's Woollen Garments, Stockings, and other Clothing, Toys, &c.

Mrs. Gardner Brewer — One hundred yards of Print, and several yards of Canton Flannel.

Miss Brewer — A piece of Calico.

Miss Helen R. Brewer — A number of Trimmed Hats for the girls.

Mrs. O. A. Ames (North Easton) — A large box of useful Garments, eleven pairs of Knitted Stockings, and twelve pairs of Shoes.

Miss Ames (North Easton) — Clothing, Knitted Stockings.

Mrs. Quincy A. Shaw — Two large boxes of Blocks, and other kinds of Toys for children.

Mrs. Benjamin Gilbert — Children's Clothing, and a quantity of Buttons.

Mrs. Dr. Slade — Three new Coats for girls' wear, and other Garments.

Mrs. C. V. Curtis (32 Mt. Vernon Street) — A nice bundle of Clothing for the children's wear.

Mrs. Weber (Confectioner) — Six yards of red Flannel, and Canton Flannel.

From Miss Torrey — Eleven pairs of boys' Knitted Stockings.

Mrs. J. Amory Davis (Dorchester) — A bundle of useful articles for children's wear.

Miss Ellinor May — Clothing.

Mrs. Dr. Cabot — Several bundles of Clothing.

Mrs. A. J. Bannard (Cambridge) — A bundle of useful articles.

Mr. John J. Stevens — A piece of Cloth to make a cloak for a child; and Mrs. Stevens, a bundle of Clothing for children.

King's Chapel Employment Society — A large and useful bundle of various kinds of Garments for women and children.

Arlington Street Church (Rev. J. F. W. Ware, pastor) — Several valuable donations of Clothing for children.

Second Parish Church (Rev. R. L. Collier, pastor) — Several donations of Clothing for the children.

West Parish (Rev. Dr. Bartol, pastor) — Several large donations of Infants' and larger sized Garments for children.

From King's Chapel Employment Society (Rev. Mr. Foote, pastor) — Several dozen Garments, of various sizes.

From Trinity Church Employment Society (Rev. Phillips Brooks, pastor) — One Sheet, and a large quantity of Clothing.

First Parish Society (Dorchester) — Several useful donations of Clothing.

Third Parish Sewing Circle (Hingham) — A nice and useful lot of Children's Clothing.

Boston Sewing Circle (Chardon Street) — Several dozen useful Garments, for women and children's wear.

First Parish, Hingham (Rev. Calvin Lincoln, pastor) — Several donations of useful Garments for children's wear.

Rev. Mr. Hosmer's Parish (Bridgewater) Sewing Circle — Two nice donations of Clothing, for boys' and girls' wear.

A large and useful donation of Infants' Clothing from the Sewing Circle connected with the Unity Church, of North Easton.

THANKSGIVING PRESENTS, NOV., 1877.

Mr. C. L. Thayer — Three Turkeys.

Mrs. Samuel May — A Turkey.

Miss Ada A. Draper — Turkey.

Mrs. Joshua Stetson — Turkey.

Master Banhard — Turkey.

Miss Nellie Chandler — Plum Pudding.

Friend — Turkey.

Friend — A pair of Chickens.

Mr. Samuel Johnson — Figs, Nuts, and Oranges.

Mr. Swett (market man) — One-half bushel of Sweet Potatoes, and Celery.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, DEC., 1877.

Friend — Turkey.

Mrs. J. M. Codman — A box of Toys and Candies.

Mrs. Thomas Howe (Brookline) — Box of Toys, and baskets filled with Candy, Sugar.

Miss E. Hills — A box of Toys, Candies, Stockings, and Pocket Handkerchiefs.

Mrs. Coolidge — Toys and Candy Horns.

Miss Maria Ames (North Easton) — Knitted Woollen Jackets and Shoes for babies, Toys, a Toilet Set, Tidies, and Candies.

From Young Ladies (through the "Wide Awake") — Five Dolls.

Mrs. and Miss Rebecca Lynch (Norfolk Street, Dorchester) — Two barrels of Vegetables.

Mrs. E. M. Skinner (Jamaica Plain) — A barrel of Pears.

Mr. Geo. W. Bond — A barrel of Turnips.

Mr. C. L. Thayer (131 West Chester Park) — A barrel of Vegetables.

Mrs. Samuel T. Morse — Fruit and Vegetables.

Mrs. Augustus Lowell — Vegetables.

Miss Fearing (Boston Highlands) — A quantity of Preserved Fruit and Jelly.

A very pleasant day was spent at Mr. George Hollingsworth's, at Mattapan, by the children and other members of the family, who were bountifully supplied with all the good things to make them happy.

Forty of the children, during the summer months, enjoyed a week or ten days in the country, through the kindness of the friends who provided for the country week.

From the Young Men's Christian Union, a carriage was sent three times during the summer, to take the younger children to drive in the country.